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In Re Application of:

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Optical Transducer

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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